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TITANIC BATTLE RAGES ON RUSSIAN FRONT; RED ARMY STORMS AHEAD WEST OF MOSCOW; GIVES GROUND AT DONETS

Tremendous German Pressure Shown in The Donets Basin—Claim Gains Up To 80 Miles—Enemy Counter-Attacking Fiercely Also On The Kharkov Front

By International News Service

A titanic battle raged today on the Russian front where the Red Army stormed ahead west of Moscow and gave ground in the Donets basin under tremendous German pressure. The Nazi High Command was reported to have thrown 25 fresh divisions into the fighting on the Donets front. German gains up to 80 miles were claimed in the Axis counter-offensive.

The enemy was counter-attacking fiercely also on the Kharkov front and the Vichy radio said German spearheads were within nine miles of the Ukraine capital.

The Soviet midnight communiqué admitted that Red Army forces were slugging it out with the enemy on a broad front in give-and-take battles which were rolling up heavy casualties. Despite these admissions Russian dispatches said German assaults southwest of Kharkov were making no progress. More than 20,000 Axis troops were reported killed on this front, and German tank losses were said to have been more than 600 since the end of February.

But in the Donets Valley the Germans were recovering lost ground. Points which the Russians admitted had fallen in the enemy counter-offensive included Krasnodar, Barvenkovo, Kramatorsk, Krasnoarmeisk, Liozovaya and Lisichansk.

On the western front the Allied air force continued night attacks on the raid on Nuremberg, in Bavaria. Berlin Reich, following up last night's heavy reports admitted that Munich had been heavily bombed.

It was the twelfth night bombing of Germany in the past two weeks, and the war's fifth raid on Munich. The attack followed by 24 hours the devastating raid on Nuremberg. Stockholm dispatches, quoting German sources, said Nuremberg had been more heavily blasted than Rostock and Lubek, north German cities which were crippled in mass assaults last year.

The night raid followed a series of daylight sweeps by the RAF, including an especially heavy attack on the French rail town of Le Mans.

Allied lines in Tunisia held firm as American and British planes ranged over the North African battlefield and

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Tenants' Ass'n Outlines Plans for Mar. 17th Dance

Bristol Terrace Tenants' Association community hall last evening, arranged for a dance to be conducted on St. Patrick's night, March 17th. The committee in charge includes Miss Margaret McManus and George C. Hungerford. An orchestra, floor show and refreshments will be included. The affair is sponsored by the administrative force.

John J. Bonner presided last evening. It was stated that the committee in charge is having difficulty in finding land near the Terrace for use as Victory gardens.

Selectee Given Farewell At His Residence Here

Jack Murphy, son of Mrs. William Campbell, Harrison street, who left for Army service on Tuesday, was given a farewell party at his home on Sunday evening. Games and dancing were followed by refreshments. Patriotic decorations and favors were used, and a bouquet of cut flowers formed the table centerpiece.

Those present: June Murphy, Claire Krell, Eileen McGerr, Jean Townsend, Rosemarie Moore, Rosemary Walsh, Joan David, Kay David, Marion Lunderbough, Charles LaPolla, Jr., William Moore, George Walters, Joseph Flanagan, Arnold Moore, Ambrose Burger, William Campbell, Jr., George Hayducek, Mr. and Mrs. Howard David, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell.

TO PUBLISH NAMES

The names of those contributing \$1 and over to the American Red Cross war fund will be published in The Courier. Contributors not desiring to have their names published are asked to so advise the solicitor.

MOTHERS TO MEET

Members of the Mothers' Association will meet at eight o'clock tonight in the Wood street school building.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 34 F
Minimum 15 F
Range 19 F

P. C. Relative Humidity 75
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 6.56 a. m.; 7.19 p. m.
Low water 1.41 a. m.; 2.06 p. m.

Red Cross Canteen Corps Organized for Bristol

Women of Bristol area who last year took the Red Cross canteen course in nutrition and mass feeding, met in the Travel Club home yesterday afternoon and organized a regularly constituted Canteen Corps. The organization is sponsored by Bristol branch of the Red Cross.

The members stand ready for any call for the feeding of individuals or groups in case of disaster due to enemy action or natural causes.

The group cares for the serving of refreshments when the blood plasma unit visits Bristol; and will also, starting March 30th, serve a simple luncheon to members of the surgical dressing class in the community house. Various groups of workers to serve on designated days were named.

The course followed last year in nutrition and mass feeding covered a 40-hour period.

Mrs. Lavinia Sheerer, Jr., is chairman of the canteen group. The program was outlined yesterday by Mrs. Russell W. De Long, who gave the rules and regulations by which the organization will be governed.

It was stated that the Bristol Canteen includes only the women from this area who completed the course, those from Langhorne and Andalusia section who had been members of the class not being in a geographical location for the Bristol canteen.

The Canteen Corps members will secure corps uniforms, they being of Belgian blue with white trim, on which appears the Red Cross emblem and pin.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE RESIGNS POSITION

Robert H. Goeller To Become Scout Executive at White Plains, N. Y.

IN COUNTY SINCE 1938

Hon. Hiram H. Keller, president of the Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that at a special meeting of the Executive Board held in Doylestown last night, the resignation of Robert H. Goeller, Scout Executive, was accepted with regrets. The resignation is to take effect as of May 1st with Mr. Goeller assuming the duties of Scout Executive at White Plains in Westchester county, New York. Mr. Goeller has been the Scout Executive of the Bucks County Council since October 1938.

President Keller appointed Thomas Ross as chairman of the selection committee for a new executive and asked the following men to serve on this committee: E. H. Lovett and Harry S. Hoffman, Sr., of Yardley, Rev. A. B. Davidson, of Doylestown, Dr. A. J. Strathairn and F. H. Russell, of Newtown, and F. P. Kemmerer, Sellersville.

Finance chairman E. H. Lovett reported that the present total of the finance campaign was \$14,539.67 which he pointed out was the largest amount received by the Council in a great many years. It was decided to arrange

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Eight Tables Required For Those Playing Cards

CROYDON, Pa., 10.—There were about eight tables of card players gathered at the party held by the air raid wardens of one 3 on Monday evening at their headquarters.

George Bollard and Patricia Coyne were the high score holders.

SOLDIERS VISIT HERE

Corp. George Della and Pvt. Steven Wydro, Fort Monmouth, N. J., spent the week-end at the home of Corp. Della's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Della, Otter street.

Birthday Anniversary of 4-Year-Old Lad Marked

A birthday party was tendered Ralph Whyno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whyno, Dorrance street, Sunday afternoon, in celebration of his fourth anniversary. The children had a merry time playing games and refreshments were served. The dining room was attractive in blue and white decorations. Ralph received many gifts.

Those present: Roberta Casmirri, Marie and Barbara Ann Manzo, Carol Ann Niccolis, Beatrice Massiello, Harrie Sabatini, Joseph Ferrara, Myrna, Joan, and Linda Whyno, Ralph Venere, Paul Niccolis, Ferdinand and Michael Whyno, Lawrence Caruso, William Frake, Bristol; and Jean De Angelis, Holmesburg; Mrs. Michael Sabatini, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ferrara, Mrs. John Massiello, Mrs. Frank Crudo, Mrs. Rocco Manzo, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Venere, Mrs. John Scancella, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Niccol, Mr. and Mrs. Emidio Troiani and family, Misses Mildred and Katharine Crudo, Bristol; Mrs. J. Di Angelis and family, Holmesburg.

NEGRO STABBED FRIEND AT PARTY, SAY POLICE

John Nelson, Newtown Township, Is Taken Into Custody

IS HELD FOR COURT

NEWTOWN, Mar. 10.—With a long record of crimes dating back to 1933, a 26-year-old Negro, who is reported to be kept out of the draft because he works on a farm, and because of his criminal record, is back in the Bucks County Prison at Doylestown again, awaiting the next term of criminal court.

The Negro is John Nelson, employed on the farm of William B. Shaw, Newtown township. Charged with aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, Nelson, in a drunken condition, allegedly stabbed a friend, Albert Galloway, 43, Negro, of Newtown township, during an altercation Saturday afternoon between 4:30 and 5 p. m.

Galloway is in a serious condition at the Mercer Hospital, Trenton. Nelson, stabbed Galloway with a pocket knife, slashing him in the arms, shoulders, hands and legs before he was overpowered.

According to Pvt. T. W. Jones, of the South Langhorne Motor Police sub-station, the stabbing took place outside the home of Mrs. Estella Hutchins, Newtown township, where a farewell party was under way for Mrs. Hutchins' son who is to enter the Army soon.

Galloway was attending the party and Nelson was refused entrance to the house because of his condition and past record. Galloway, who knew Nelson, went outside the house to pacify him, and it was then that Nelson pulled out a knife.

POSTPONE MEETING

The meeting of the 6th Sector air raid wardens scheduled for this evening will be postponed until Wednesday, March 17th.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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Jeffersonian Celebration

Washington, March 9.

ON April 13 a joint memorial celebration in honor of the bicentennial of the birth of Thomas Jefferson is to be held by the Library of Congress and the National Gallery of Art. It will be the finest exhibition of Jeffersonian portraits,

letters and documents which has ever been presented.

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WHEN THE extent to which this truly great man was responsible for the American freedom, to preserve which we are now fighting, is considered, this observance is an exciting thing which ought to stimulate the national spirit and interest citizens of every party, creed and color. Aside from the benefit in recalling the noble principles of government which Jef-

erson enunciated, and which are today our most cherished possessions, there is an incidental aspect of the celebration which seems worth general attention.

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FOR THE chief members of the committee sponsoring the celebration are Franklin D. Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace, while the main speaker on the Library program will be Justice Felix Frankfurter.

Of course, these three distinguished gentlemen subscribe to the foresighted wisdom, sound judgment and unselfish patriotism of Mr. Jefferson. Otherwise, their participation would be hypocritical and absurd. Yet, in 1940, all three successfully opposed one of the great principles promulgated by Mr. Jefferson: the observance of which he felt vital to the safety of the Republic.

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AS MR. ROOSEVELT is now actively striving for a fourth term and, presumably, has the support of the Messrs. Wallace and Frankfurter, it will be interesting to note

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Bensalem Red Cross Workers Ready for Canvass



Mrs. Robert Barnhill, chairman of Retail Soliciting, is shown receiving from Harold H. Haefner, Red Cross war fund drive chairman for Bensalem Township, a personal check for Red Cross work. Other workers in the drive are (from left to right): Mrs. W. H. Gillette, Mrs. Thomas Gardiner, Miss Alice Traub, Mrs. George F. Baur, Mrs. Norman Gaugler, Mrs. Frank Garigues, 3d, Mrs. Joseph Kish, Mrs. Helen O. Bowman, Mrs. Ethyl Kihner.

GREATEST HERO IN UNITED STATES TO THE AMERICAN MEN IN SERVICE IS CAPT. EDWARD V. RICKENBACKER

(Editor's Note: Following is the fourth in a series of stories by Barry Faris, editor-in-chief of International News Service, who has just returned to his desk in New York City following an extensive tour of the South Pacific and Australia. During his tour Mr. Faris met and talked with leading American military, naval and air force leaders.)

By Barry Faris

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—(INS)—The greatest hero in the United States today to the American soldiers, marines, sailors and airmen fighting in the South Pacific and Australia, is Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, the beloved "Rick" of World War One fame.

Sitting on a bank in a camp, I talked with dozens of marines, some of whom had spent months at Guadalcanal.

One of them, a tough, wiry little fellow who told me he came from Ohio, suddenly spoke up:

"Boy, that Rickenbacker is the goods, isn't he? Didn't he tell 'em off when he went back. And how. And we are for him!"

I thought I knew what he meant but I wanted him to explain.

"Why?" I asked him.
"Because," he replied, "he went back there after seeing the hell holes we live and fight in and told 'em to go to work and quit squawking and really produce for us. You've seen what we are up against and what we need. Those guys who worry right now about their five days and eight hours and their double pay and all. Boy, they should come out here and see what we do. Wish I could have a five day leave. Wish I could get my feet under a real table and some of ma's swell cooking under my belt."

"But, listen fellow, I'm not squawking. We've got a job to do and much as I would like to see my folks, I don't want to go back until this job is over. And we're going to win this war. But, we've got to have help and we've got to have the tools to work with. God bless Rickenbacker."

That was one camp. In another, where the talk had been on the lighter things in life, such as what are the latest movies, what songs are they singing back in the States and who are the reigning beauties, a flyer who has seen a lot of real combat, who has been shot down and had to use his chute and who has several Japs to his credit, spoke up:

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WRITES LETTER ON EVE OF ENTERING THE ARMY

Pipersville Youth Sends Communication To The Newspapers

79 ENTER THE SERVICE

PIPERSVILLE, Pa., 10.—Among the 79 selectees leaving Doylestown yesterday for training with the Armed Forces after being selected from Bucks County Local Draft Board No. 3 area, is one Pvt. Robert Brugger, Bucks county.

Pvt. Brugger, popular at Doylestown high and at college, sat down and wrote a piece for the newspapers on "The Night Before Going To War." His mother owns the well-known Pipersville Inn on the main highway

RED CROSS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What are the Red Cross services to the armed forces?

A. These services include hospital and convalescent service; home service for the able-bodied and hospitalized men and their families; blood plasma for the Army and Navy; emergency supplies for the armed forces and chapter produced supplies such as surgical dressings; assistance to the disabled men and their families of this and past wars; and assistance to prisoners of war. For the men overseas, in addition to the above services, special welfare and recreational activities are provided. The Red Cross today operates more than 150 clubs and rest centers overseas for American enlisted men on leave, and reaches soldiers even at the remotest posts by means of clubmobiles.

Q. What is the Red Cross set-up at Army posts and naval stations?

A. At the large camps and stations there are Red Cross headquarters and hospital recreation buildings. A Red Cross field director is in charge, with an assistant field director and other assistants on duty when the size of the force requires additional help. Red Cross volunteers also serve.

INDUSTRIES HERE WILL HELP THE RED CROSS

Send Representatives to Committee Meeting; Outline Plan for Solicitation

MR. PLUMMER ADVISES

Method of plans for solicitation of corporations and their employees in Bristol in the Red Cross war fund drive was thoroughly discussed yesterday when a meeting of members of the industrial committee was held at the Bristol Trust Company. Lester D. Thorne, chairman of the war fund drive here, was the presiding officer.

The session was well attended. Also meeting with the representatives of the various industries were Mr. Plummer

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ATTEND LUNCHEON

Among the women from Bristol Township who attended the Red Cross luncheon held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on Monday, were: Mrs. Arthur Krause, West Bristol; Mrs. Edward Farrell, Maple Shade; and Mrs. J. Walter Parish, Croydon Manor.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Axis Forces Harrassed Mercilessly in Tunisia

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—British and American air and ground patrols harrassed Axis forces mercilessly along the entire Tunisian front today. Little enemy activity of any sort was reported. But Allied patrols were particularly active in the Sedjenane area, where contact with Axis troops was maintained.

Advance units of the British Eighth Army punched at German positions north and northwest of the Mareth line.

Munich's Industrial Area is Bombed

London—Royal Air Force bombers heavily attacked industrial areas of Munich during the night in the 12th bombardment of Germany within 14 days, the Air Ministry announced today.

The official announcement that a heavy assault had been made indicated that Munich, headquarters of the Nazi party, had been given the same devastating pounding with two and four-ton bombs given the historic city of Nuremberg on Monday night.

The Nazis themselves admitted that heavy explosives and incendiary bombs had been showered down upon the city, large railway center and site of huge airplane plants.

Objectives in western Germany also were attacked, and planes of the bomber command laid mines in Axis-controlled waters. Eleven bombers were lost in the night's operations, the Air Ministry said.

In acknowledging the attack on Munich the Nazis complained that "houses and cultural places were damaged."

Penna. May Become Airplane Center

HARRISBURG, Mar. 10.—(INS)—The possibility of Pennsylvania becoming one of the nation's foremost airplane producing centers has been given added impetus by the purchase of Fleetwings, Inc., at Bristol, by Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast industrialist, it was asserted today by Secretary of Commerce Floyd Chaffant.

"With the acquisition of Fleetwings, Inc., at Bristol, one of the finest plants of its kind and the largest manufacturer of structural aircraft parts in the world, by Henry J. Kaiser, the possibility that Pennsylvania will become one of the nation's foremost producers of airplanes, not only for the winning of the war but in the post-war era as well, has been given added impetus," he declared.

Chaffant sent Kaiser a telegram congratulating him upon his purchase. "Under your capable direction Pennsylvania should be strengthened as an air plane producing center," he informed him.

Kaiser and his assistant, Chad F. Calhoun, and Fleetwings' president, Frank de Ganahl, discussed future production plans, Monday. The plans call not only for the continuation of all present contracts but a speedup of production in order to make the plant available for new contracts, Chaffant asserted.

KAISER SUGGESTS FREEZING UNION ROLLS

New Owner of Fleetwings Believes Action Would Aid Workers' Morale

MUST GET PRODUCTION

Union membership rolls in war plants should be frozen for the duration to prevent demoralizing contests between opposing labor organizations, Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder, told a Senate Committee on National Defense yesterday in Washington.

Kaiser recently purchased the stock of Fleetwings, Inc., here. Called before the committee to explain the methods by which he has established enviable production records, Kaiser said industrial output can be increased by:

1. Defining each workman's exact responsibility and giving him a clear understanding of his part in the total program.

2. Securing a steady flow of materials.

3. Providing workers with adequate housing and transportation to and from work.

4. Keeping plants clean and efficiently arranged.

5. Avoiding unnecessary changes in designs of products.

"In some of our plants several hundred men meet during working hours to decide which union they should join," Kaiser said. "The men's minds should be on production and not on jurisdictional disputes. Union rolls could be frozen for the duration and new men should be allowed to join whichever union they prefer, or none at all."

He suggested that unexcused absenteeism, which he said amounted to less than two per cent in his plants, could be reduced by awarding "medals" for unbroken attendance.

L. A. Swirbul, vice president of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Co., Bethpage, L. I., told the committee his company had made special efforts to relieve women workers of household worries.

The company maintains an emergency fund.

HULMEVILLE

The Peppy Pals will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mrs. Harold H. Haefner, at her home in Cornwells Heights.

PVT. TURNER PAYS VISIT

Pvt. John Y. Turner, Jr., of Camp Sutton, N. C., paid a visit from Sunday until today to his mother, Mrs. John Y. Turner, of the Iredell Apartments, Radcliffe street.

REAL ESTATE VALUED AT \$22,000 LISTED IN THE BROMLEY WILL

Property Bequest Made, and Remainder of Estate Goes to Widow

WAS LATE BRISTOLIAN

Special Bequest to Lambertville Church Made By New Hope Woman

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 10.—Real estate valued at \$22,000 and a personal estate amounting to \$50 will be distributed to the heirs of Jesse Bromley, Bristol, who named Horace N. Davis executor of his will. The testator, who died January 31, bequeathed the property at 567 Linden St., Bristol, to Marie Lippincott and the remainder of the estate to his widow, Mary Elizabeth Bromley. The will was executed August 3, 1926, and a codicil added June 5, 1929.

A special bequest of \$500 to the First Presbyterian Church of Lambertville, N. J., was made in the will of Marguerite Holcombe Salmon, New Hope, who left a personal estate of \$5,000. The testatrix who died January 21, made her will May 2, 1934.

Two brothers, Alexander H. Holcombe, Cynwyd, and Emley Mentz Holcombe, Carbondale, each received grants of \$250. The remainder of the estate will be shared by the widow, Leon T. Salmon, who was also named executor, and two sons, John Trudeau and Philip Alexander Salmon. Special provisions were made as to the distribution of certain articles of furniture among the immediate family.

The widow Mary F. Fiss, Upper State Road, Chalfont, was named executor and sole heir of the \$1500 personal estate left by George W. Fiss, Jr., who died February 1. The will was executed June 23, 1926.

An estate of \$1000 left by Laura Montague, Ivyland, will be equally shared by four children: Ralph, Bethayres; Continued On Page Four

Highlights of Rotary Sessions Are Reviewed

ANDALUSIA, Mar. 10.—A review of the meetings of Bensalem Rotary Club since the organization was perfected, proved particularly interesting to new members and refreshing to old members, at the weekly dinner session last evening.

The review was given by Charles V. Wenner, who keeps a complete scrap book of Bensalem Rotary Club activities, including newspaper clippings, favors, programs, etc.

Mr. Wenner, who gave information regarding the initial meeting of the club, that of December 17, 1940, recalled that there had been six provisional dinner meetings; and that on January 29, 1941, charter night was observed. In all there have been 111 consecutive meetings, with 2292 meals served. The average attendance has been 17. There were 55 guest speakers during the period since the club was formed, and 23 classification talks by club members. Other programs included 11 motion picture shows, two musical programs, three ladies' nights, two plant visitations, 16 open forum discussions. Of a total of 30 different members one has died, eight resigned, and 21 are affiliated at present.

Highlights of a number of meetings were recalled by Mr. Wenner.

S. Penn Salmon presided. R. W. Tomlinson, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Salt Co., was a guest.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Aviation Cadet John M. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chapman, Richardson Ave., Andalusia, Pa., has completed the second phase of his flight training at the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, Gunter Army Air Field, Montgomery, Ala. It was announced today. Prior to his arrival here, he had received his primary training at Union City, Tenn., where he obtained 60 hours in the air in primary training planes. He was appointed an aviation cadet Sept. 14, 1942.

While at Gunter, Aviation Cadet Chapman has logged approximately 70 hours in basic training ships. Those flying hours include cross country navigation flights, night flights, and formation flying. His advanced flight training will be given in another school in the vast Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center. After the completion of his advanced training, Chapman will be rated a pilot in the Army Air Forces.

Colonel R. L. Winn, commanding officer of the Gunter Army Air Field, stated that in addition to the flying course, basic aviation cadets have completed courses in airplane and engine operations, radio code, radio communications, military law, aircraft identification, military hygiene, meteorology, and navigation.

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MORE RATION CROPPING

OPA officials are at work again issuing statements, and they make about as much sense as the hundreds issued in the past. This time it is "pleasure" driving in the East that has them talking. For two months it has been against the rules for motorists in the East—most of whom have "A" gasoline ration books, the coupons in which have been decreased in value to three gallons—to engage in "pleasure" driving. Thousands of "gastopo" agents have been on the roads stopping drivers and quizzing them as to why they had the temerity to venture out and burn up this 2 3/4 gallons of gas a week.

Now, apparently sensing that the "gastopo" methods were making no votes, the OPA announces that henceforth motorists will be "on their honor" not to drive for "pleasure," that the police will be withdrawn from the highways. But, it adds, this does not mean that motorists may not be stopped.

Also, it is intimated, the ban on pleasure driving in the East may be lifted entirely about March 22. If this is done, it is also intimated in a manner that suggests that this is a sort of "feeler," the value of "A" gasoline coupons in this region may be cut further to two gallons.

Further reduction of the "A" coupon value combined with lifting the "pleasure" driving restrictions would seem to be the usual muddled action that is characteristic of the OPA. It would decrease even the existing amount of essential driving and would add materially to the strain on public transportation facilities. It would mean that two-thirds of the motor car owners in the populous Eastern part of the United States would be limited to one tank of gasoline every two and one-half months.

But the OPA is unwilling to adopt one policy and stick to it, or assign one reason for a totalitarian move and stick to that.

HITLER AND FLOWERS

Napoleon succeeded in impoverishing a large portion of the world. Hitler not only is proving remarkably successful in inaugurating global poverty, but he also is robbing the world of much of its beauty. In this he is running true to former sources of mankind.

Take the matter of flowers, for instance. Before the end of this year, there probably will be only one greenhouse flower grown where two grew before. It's a result of the conversion of greenhouse space to vegetable plant production.

An article in the Wall Street Journal says that many florists expect a 50 per cent decrease in their supplies before the close of 1943. More and more greenhouses have been turned over to the raising of tomato and other plants.

It may not be generally known, but Ohio has the largest greenhouse acreage of any state, with 650 acres devoted to flowers and plants as well as vegetables. Cleveland is the premier city in the field, with 250 vegetable-growing acres under glass and ten devoted to flowers. Cleveland ships much of its output to New York, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Saint Louis and Kansas City.

Hitler in his diabolical way would have the world say it with thistles.

The House Ways and Means Committee caught up with the people again when it warned against expecting lend-lease payments.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

LANGHORNE

Mrs. Lawrence Monroe and Mrs. John Monroe have rented the home of Dr. William L. Noe on Hill avenue.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Langhorne Fire Company will hold a chicken supper next Sunday, March 14th, in the fire station.

Mrs. C. C. Riees, Germantown, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Roscoe L. Horner, recently.

CROYDON

Mrs. William Johnston, Miss Helen Breslin, Bristol, and William Conn have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Miami, Fla. They visited Pvt. William L. Johnston, Jr., who is attending the Emily Riddle School of Aviation. While in Florida they spent several days at the homes of Lt. and Mrs. William Bennett and Mr. Conn's mother, Mrs. Addie Reese, in Hialeah, La. Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett.

Mrs. William Selhold and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Teitmann, Philadelphia, spent five days in Hialeah, Florida. They also visited Mrs. Teitmann's son, Pvt. Arthur Teitmann, parachutist, Camp Toccoa, Ga.

Miss Dorothy Tryon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tryon has returned home from Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, where she has been a patient for the past two months. Pvt. Harry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, has been transferred from New Mexico to Presque Isle Air Base, Me. Enroute east he visited his parents here.

NEWTOWN

Miss "Patsy" Vandegrift, who is a student at Edgewater Park, N. Y., is spending a short vacation at her home here.

Sgt. Harold Johnson, who has been home on furlough, left for Sioux City, Ia.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lindley Roberts, who have been at New River, N. C., where Sgt. Roberts is stationed, have been at the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nixon. Sgt. Roberts has returned to his post.

Mrs. William Kenderdine is spending a week visiting friends in New Holland. Mrs. Mary Alice Evans, Mrs. Kenderdine's mother, is at the home of her daughter while Mrs. Kenderdine is away.

FALLSINGTON

The week-end was passed by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hyler and son Harry, at Millmont.

Fallsington Red Cross members will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the local fire company station.

An appendix operation was performed upon Miss Elaine Scherer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scherer, at McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zellers, Newark, N. J., were recent visitors of Mrs. Zeller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Schadt and Max George, Allentown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bachman.

The Ladies' Aid of the Fallsington Methodist Church will hold a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Martin Flock on April 6th.

Mrs. Charles Atchley, Pennington, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Charles M. Healey.

Mrs. Walter Campbell, who has been under treatment in McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., is now able to return home.

Mrs. Minnie Enslin, Trenton, N. J., has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kellert.

Gerald Bills Observes Anniversary at A Party

Gerald Bills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bills Washington street, celebrated his 12th birthday anniversary by entertaining a number of friends at his home on Monday evening. The guests enjoyed games and refreshments. The decorations were green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's season. Gerald received many gifts. Peggy Ann Winch and Lawrence Murray entertained with tap dancing.

Those present: Mary Ann Angel, Eleanor Dugan, Jacquelin Connolly, Peggy Ann Winch, Elsie Downs, Mary and Virginia Hickey, Helen Rowe, Charlotte Heilman, Charlotte Healey, Claire Bonner, Janice Breece, Ann Lautz, Patricia and Kathleen Bills, James McPeak, Paul and Joseph Denen, James Hoffman, Joseph McCue, Joseph Coyle, George Rittler, Lawrence Murray, Charles McGee, Joseph Ryan, Michael Ryan, Robert Stockett, Edward McDevitt, Donald Burton, James Coffman, John Gosline, Oliver Adams.

Writes Letter On Eve Of Entering the Army

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to Easton. This is what he wrote, typical of any American boy:

"It is the night before we go to war. The last seven days have gone so fast and now leave taking is only a matter of hours. We've said goodbye to most everybody we thought of and a lot of people we didn't think of."

"Up until this very minute we laughed and joked and made up big stories about what we'd do to those Axis partners. By now everybody's heard how we were shocked out of our modesty at that physical up in Allentown a week ago."

"We're alone now—in our own room. The old brown bureau stands in its respective corner, littered with the junk that is our proud possession. There, among other things, is an old ticket to the Doylestown-Lansdale football game of '38. We almost won that game. There are some clippings from the High School News, a copy of the Doylestown Centennial Book, and the remains of a long forgotten stamp collection."

"And there's our pipe. Remember the first time we smoked at home in front of 'Mom'? She thought we were too young, but Pop said it was all right—he added, too, that he was tired of cleaning the cigarette stubs out of the car. We laughed."

"Gosh, we're going to miss this room. It'll seem funny waking up and not seeing that crack that's been in the ceiling, above our bed, for these 18 years."

"We're going to miss the whole place. Those scratches on the front door that the dog keeps making when he wants to get in the house. Tonight we may even have a little lot for that peaty cat our old brother brought home the other week."

"We're going to miss the kids—and the fun we used to have over 'cokes' in the drug store. We're going to miss going to the movies with the gang—and the old days when we went roller skating and spent 45 minutes saying goodnight to our best girl."

"We take a look at ourself in the same mirror that reflected our blonde curls when we were in the first grade."

"We're older now and our hair is much darker. We're worried about what those army barbers might do to our cowlick. We can truthfully say now, without bragging, that we have to shave twice a week."

"Maybe there's one tear in my eye when he hand over that flashy red tie that was our pride and joy, to our brother. The first time we wore that was at the Junior Prom. It's probably the only red tie ever to go to a Junior Prom."

"From our window we can look down and see the narrow path that leads to our neighbor's back door. Many a war has been fought and won on that path. There were times of war when the path was blocked for days. But somehow we always gave in and signed an armistice with the neighbor kids. We had to. You see their mother made the best darn ginger snaps in the village."

"We're going to try not to cry tomorrow down at the station, when we say goodbye. We've given mother a long lecture about being brave, but she's, if she doesn't start, we're afraid we might. She's so worried about us keeping warm, and not getting enough to eat. Mothers are all alike. They just can't understand that we're big enough to take care of ourselves."

"You know—we've heard people say that in this war the United States doesn't have anything to fight for. Nothing to fight for! That's a laugh! We know what we're fighting for. We're fighting for this room, our room. We're fighting for our stamp collection and for stamp collections to come. We're fighting for this home and our family, and for our neighbor's home and their family."

"Why, we've got the finest things in the world to fight for, and we're going to save them for the world. You see, the American kids are a little more than just soldiers. They've got a secret weapon the enemy would like to have. That weapon is a heart. A heart to win!"

Industries Here Will Help the Red Cross

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mer, Philadelphia, representing the Southeastern Chapter of the American Red Cross; and Walter Pitkonka, chairman of special gifts committee.

The industries were represented by the following: Bancroft-Hickey Co., C. J. Waterman, Fleetwings, Inc., E. Des Lauriers and Paul Bickel; William H. Grundy Co., Clarence Young; Hunter Manufacturing Corp., Francis Manchester; Thomas L. Leddon Co., Warren Woodruff; Manhattan Soap Co., Gordon Fromm; Paterson Parchment Paper Co., John T. Leonard; Pacific Steel Boiler Corp., C. R. Himes; Superior Zinc Corp., Thomas R. Jones; Wilson Distilling Co., Miss Gunther.

Greatest Hero In U. S. To The American Men in Service Is Capt. Ed. V. Rickenbacker

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"I think one of the finest things that could have happened is the speech that Capt. Rickenbacker made when he got back to the United States. You know all of us were anxious to hear what Rickenbacker would have to say. He was around here. We saw him. We talked with him and we greatly admired him. Hell, he was one of my boyhood heroes. I used to dream of one day being an aviator and doing just half of what he did."

"He seemed interested in every angle of what was going on out here. He questioned us about everything. And in a talk to a little group I was with he pepped us up no end by telling us America was behind us and that we would get the planes and the tanks and the men."

"But all of us didn't feel that America really was going all out. And now we know Rick, as they call him, didn't either. Because, then we heard him telling America to wake up and give us the support we need. I think his talks—I hear he is still making them—will do more to jolt America than anything that could happen except an air raid on an American city and I pray that never happens."

These soldiers, sailors and marines do not think in terms of slave hours or of going back to what is called "the old days." They are young Americans. Some have had a brief taste of American life as it is today. They want an even better life. And they are determined that if spared and they come back they are going to see that we have it. But they know that right now our future as a country is at stake. They think everything should be subordinated to the war effort. These boys feel they are giving their all and they want the rest of America to do the same."

Another chap spoke up. "What's this I hear about squawking over gasoline and rubber? Why should they squawk? We hike miles on miles nearly every day, with full tanks, and while we don't exactly think it's fun we know it has to be done. Can't the folks back home get out of the habit of taking a taxi or calling for a car every time they want to go around the corner?"

I told them it had been my experience that there had been little real squawking, that the great majority of Americans were really getting down to earth and doing the job they were best fitted for in the best way they knew how.

But their "gripes," as they called them, continued.

Here is a typical one from a lad from western Pennsylvania: "I was a union man before I joined up. And there was no better union man in my outfit. I felt we should get a better deal and maybe hated the bosses more than the other fellow if I thought we weren't getting what was coming to us. And you can bet I'm going to fight for us out here, taking the beating we have to take, to hear about kids back home going into war factories and making more money than I ever made in my life complaining and striking and staying away from work. We can't win this war that way."

About this time another lad spoke up. He had been for months on Guadalcanal. He was a picked man, selected by a keen-eyed colonel who wanted only volunteers for a tough job. This colonel commanded a group of Raiders. They were the boys who went out first and took the tough spots and paved the way for the others to come along later. He had an entirely new "gripe" and one in which the others all joined.

"Say," he said, "is it true that back home there is a move on foot to pass a prohibition law? Are they going to do that to us as soon as we are out of the country? If that's true I think something should be done about it. We hear such reports out here. It sounds like the old days all over again. We think people haven't learned anything. Don't think I'm any worse or better. I'm not and the boys will tell you so. But I don't think prohibition is the answer. We tried that and it was a terrible failure. I don't have to tell you that. You went through it and you know what happened. Surely we are not going to be let in for that again."

Later that night I was a guest in the tent of this lad's colonel. He knew I had been visiting with "his boys." He asked me what I thought of them. I told him very frankly that they were the finest group of youngsters I had encountered in a long time.

"What did they talk about?" he asked.

I told him. He laughed and said: "That's why I like them. They can fight like hell when the time comes. When they are back here they listen to the radio and speculate on what is happening at home. I'm with them on their pet gripes. I wish some of the leaders who are doing the things these lads oppose could come out here and see the job that they are doing."

The Great Game of Politics

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how this fact is reconciled with Mr. Jefferson's solemn warnings against a third term which apply with vastly increased force to a fourth term. Perhaps they will just ignore them altogether on the theory that the eloquence of their eulogies will obscure the inconsistency. At any rate, it seems worthwhile to print again a few of the many words which Mr. Jefferson wrote on this subject.

HERE THEY ARE:

"Your approbation of the reasons which induce me to retire from the honorable station in which my countrymen had placed me, is the proof of your devotion to the principles of our Constitution. These are wisely opposed to all perpetuations of power and to every practice which might lead to hereditary establishment." Reply to address, 1807.

"If some period be not fixed, either by the Constitution or by practice to the services of the First Magistrate, his office, though nominally elected, will, in fact, be for life and will soon degenerate into an inheritance." To Mr. Weaver, June, 1807.

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"BELIEVING THAT a definite

period of retiring from this station will tend materially to secure our elective form of government, I have felt it a duty to withdraw at the close of my present term, and to strengthen by practice a principle which I deem salutary." To Abner Watkins, December, 1807.

"To lay down my charge at a proper season is as much a duty as to have borne it faithfully." To Mr. Weaver, June, 1807.

"Having myself highly approved the example of an illustrious predecessor, in voluntarily retiring from a trust which, if too long continued, in the same hands, might become a subject of uneasiness and apprehension, I could not mistake my own duty when placed in a similar situation." Reply to "Connecticut Republicans," 1808.

"Having performed my quadragenaria stipendia, I am entitled to my discharge and should be sorry indeed that others should be sooner sensible than myself when I ought to ask it. In retiring, I have the consolation of having added nothing to my private fortune during my public service and of retiring with hands as clean as they are empty." To Comte Diodati, March, 1807.

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"THE GENERAL solicitations I have received to continue another term give me great consolation, but considerations, public as well as private, determine me inflexibly on that measure." To Marquis de Lafayette, May, 1807. "If the principle of rotation be a sound one, as I conscientiously believe it to be, with respect to this office, no pretext should ever be permitted to dispense with it; because there never will be a time when real difficulties will not exist and furnish a plausible pretext for dispensation." To Henry Guest, January, 1809.

"I should unwillingly be the person who, disregarding the sound precedent set by an illustrious predecessor, should furnish the first example of prolongation beyond the second term of office." To the Vermont Legislature, December, 1807.

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"IF SOME termination to the service of the Chief Magistrate be not fixed by the Constitution or supplied by practice, this office, nominally for four years, will, in fact, become for life and history shows how easily that degenerates into an inheritance." To Vermont Legisla-

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heritance." To Vermont Legislature.

"The example of four Presidents voluntarily retiring at the end of their eighth year and the progress of public opinion that the principle is salutary, give it in practice the force of precedent and usage; inso much that should any President consent to be a candidate for a third election, I trust he would be rejected on this demonstration of ambitious views." Autobiography, 1821.

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IT IS hard to see how anyone, not forced to find an excuse, can thus read Mr. Jefferson and argue that he would have regarded the approach of war in 1940 as an excuse for a third-term candidacy or the fact of war justification for a fourth-term effort. The latter seems to make his third-term reasoning unanswerable. It will be interesting to see whether Mr. Frankfurter will discover a way to reconcile his own and the President's attitude on this issue with Mr. Jefferson's convictions, or whether it will

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Social Events

Activities

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Two days a week between the hours of 10 and three are required, the days not having been set as yet. This makes up the first 35 hours required, and after that one day a week from nine to two. The individual must be between 18 and 50, pass a physical examination at Red Cross headquarters, Philadelphia, and have a high school education. Anyone lacking these qualifications, need not apply, it is stated.

Those interested are urged to get in touch with Red Cross headquarters, 120 Mill street, or with Mrs. Russell De Long, phone Bristol 2389.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Robert McCarthy has left for Petersburg, Va., to join her husband, Corp. McCarthy, who is stationed there. Mrs. McCarthy is the sister of Maurice Moffett, Taft street.

Mrs. Flora Bilger and Mrs. Harry Gosline, Sr., Market street, spent Sunday in Trenton, N. J., visiting their brother, William Doan, who is ill.

Miss Evelyn Streeter, Roosevelt street, was a Saturday dinner guest of Roger Furnace, Doylestown.

Melvin Snyder, Bristol Terrace, returned to his work this week after three weeks' illness.

John Toomey, Garden street, who was a patient in the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, is able to be out again.

Jack Gross, Boston, Mass., spent the

week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross, Pine street.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houser, Jackson street, were Mrs. Carrie Hills, Fred Hills and Miss Audrey Dillahey, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Barr, Andalusia, spent several days the latter part of the week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barr, Wilson avenue. Miss Frances Barr, Ambler, was a week-end guest at the Barr home.

Pvt. Harold Snyder returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after three days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Buckley street. Miss Annie Hunt, Philadelphia, spent several days at the Snyder home.

Robert Wistar, who has been residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ennsley, Landreth Manor, moved to Philadelphia and is residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wistar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craven, Jr., Monroe street, entertained on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cherold, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Trego, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Sea-

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

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We thank Thee, O God, for the love, the understanding and the compassion of Christ, who always heard the cry of need and answered it; who was unable to set his eyes upon suffering without lending a helping hand in its alleviation. May His example inspire us to open our eyes to the need of the world in which we live. May we have hearts which are tuned to the voice of humanity, whose cry should be heard and answered. Fill us with a love for our fellowman and for Thee which will cause us to devote our time and energy to the alleviation of human suffering and the satisfaction of human need as it can be found only through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose Name we pray. Amen.

side, N. J., and Mrs. Elizabeth Fenton, Burlington, N. J., were Thursday guests of Mrs. Sadie Fenton, Pond and Washington streets.

Corp. Francis Huffnell, Camp Croft, S. C., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huffnell, Buckley street.

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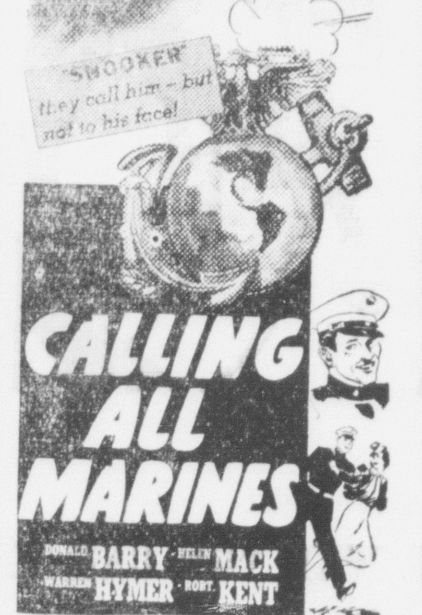
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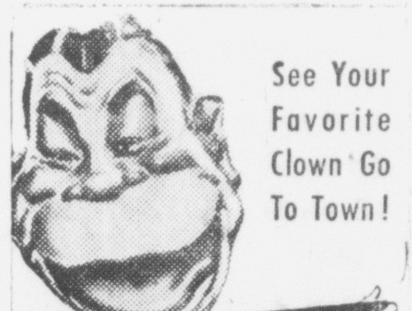
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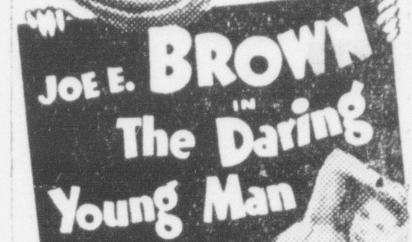


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With only the final game to be tabulated, Tony Palumbo, of the Hunter team, is still setting the pace of the scorers of the Bristol Basketball League as he has scored 150 points. In second place is Charlie Harker, Fleetwings, who is now in the Navy. "Jimmy" Hopkins, Voltz-Texaco, has 117 points to take third place. Smith, of Fleetwings, has climbed fast and is now resting in sixth place.

Hopkins is leading the goal shooters with 27 free tosses to his credit. "Inky" Boyle, of Diamond, also has a wonderful record in the shooting of fouls.

The leaders:

G	Pts	Fld	FT	Pts	Avg
Palumbo, Hun.	150	68	14	150	19.2
Harker, Arrows	117	58	17	132	12.1
Hopkins, V.T.	117	45	27	117	9
DiAngelo, Far.	117	48	17	112	8.1
Barbetta, Hun.	117	52	9	113	8.1
Smith, Arrows	117	48	16	112	11.2
Carnvale, R.H.	117	45	8	98	8.9
Delevich, Arrows	117	41	16	98	7.6
Balon, Diam.	117	40	9	89	8.9
Boyle, Diam.	117	29	18	76	5.8
Profy, Diam.	117	14	24	8	7.6

TEAMS

Fleetwings	14	229	75	521	38.1
Diamond	14	212	75	501	35.8
Hunter	14	210	61	481	34.4
Robn and Haas	14	208	53	469	33.5
Farruggio's	14	196	75	447	31.9
Voltz-Texaco	14	185	73	443	31.6

Scout Executive Resigns Position

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for a special drive among Bucks county corporations this Spring for the purpose of reducing the bonded indebtedness on the Scout camp.

Dr. A. J. Strathie, chairman of the camping committee, stated that camp would open on Saturday, July 10th, and that the fees for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts had been raised slightly to offset the increase in food and leadership costs. He reported that Mrs. Robert B. Goeller, wife of the Scout Executive, had agreed to again direct the Girl Scout camp during its two week season.

Thomas Ross, chairman of the council's advancement committee, advised the Board that the Court of Honor held at Doylestown at the Court House on February 7th had been even better attended than usual with more Scouts receiving advancements than in the past several years. Robert Hershey, reporting for the training committee, stated that two health and safety courses had been given at Doylestown and St. Francis School during the past month and that a Scouters' university would be offered at Camp Ockanickon on Sunday, April 4th, with Rev. A. B. Davidson of Doylestown conducting the chapel services.

Real Estate Valued at \$22,000 Listed In The Bromley Will

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Amos, 97 Enola ave., Buffalo; Wesley, Horsham; and Mabel Leedom, Ivyland.

The testatrix died January 29 and executed her will November 3, 1932. The Jenkintown Bank and Trust Co. was named executor.

Mrs. Rebecca W. Rod, Dublin, widow of the late Isaac M. Rod, will share his \$25,000 personal estate with four children: Blanche, Ruth and Lester, of Dublin, and Frances B. Dintenfuss, 169 Greenwood ave., Easton. Letters of administration were granted to the widow.

In the estate of Clara Kratz, late of Doylestown, letters of administration were granted to Florence Reichart, 4653 North Darien St., Phila. The deceased's mother, Mary Kratz, will inherit the estate amounting to \$700 personal and a house and lot at 84 East St., Doylestown.

Letters of administration in the estate of Herbert F. Heckler, Perkasio, were granted to the widow, who shares the \$1800 personal estate with two children, Gladys and Ralph Heckler, both of Perkasio.

Four children will share the estate of Reba M. Shaw, Quakertown, with the widower, J. Wilmer Shaw, 123 South Eleventh st., Quakertown, who was granted letters of administration. They are: Clarissa and Wilmer E. Shaw, both of Quakertown; Mary Anne Harris, of Lansdale, and Lorenz Shaw, whose address is unknown.

Twelve inventories were filed in the Register of Wills Office here this morning.

They include the following: Estate Joseph E. Hill, Warminster twp., \$1871.82. Estate of Abraham H. Freed, Perkasio, \$312.83. Estate of Joseph E. Hill, Warminster twp., \$10,216.22. Estate of Harry C. Hunsicker, Perkasio, \$1655.28. Estate of Mary Elizabeth Harding, Quakertown, \$3043.11. Estate of Louis A. McAfee, Milford twp., \$532.03.

Estate of Elizabeth B. E. Northrup, Buckingham twp., \$19,588.39. Estate of Harrison S. Klein or Harrison Kline, New Britain twp., \$1871.82. Estate of Ida M. Pugh, Telford, \$2018.36. Estate of Catherine M. Renner, East Rockhill twp., \$1578. Estate of Anna Mary Swank, West Rockhill twp., \$360.44. Estate of Dora E. Walton, Newtown, \$31,379.07.

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Titanic Battle Rages On The Russian Front

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swept into the Mediterranean to smash Axis shipping attempting to bring supplies and reinforcements to the desperately fighting Axis armies.

Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel pulled back his tank units from the assault on the British Eighth Army positions after losing 50 tanks. The Germans were reported withdrawing to hill positions along the center of the Mareth fortifications.

In the north the British First Army beat off numerous enemy offensives and gained ground in fighting along the Beja-Mateur road.

A French communique reported gains on the central front, and in the southwest where a column moved beyond Tozeur, 50 miles southwest of Gafsa, enemy-held base.

Unconfirmed Berlin reports said American divisions had arrived in North Tunisia to support the British First Army.

The Japanese air force came to life in the Southwest Pacific with a heavy assault on the Allied base of Wau, on the northeast New Guinea coast. A formation of 26 bombers, escorted by 21 Zeros, bombed Wau, but did only slight damage, said an Allied communique.

A lone Allied heavy bomber, on a reconnaissance mission over Gasmata, on New Britain Island, fought a stirring battle with nine Japanese zeros. Four of the enemy planes were shot down and a fifth damaged by the heavily gunned Fortress which returned

safely to its base.

The Fortress was brought home by the co-pilot after the pilot had been wounded and disabled by enemy fire. Washington was puzzled today over the charges of Admiral William H. Standley, ambassador to Russia, who made the blunt statement that the Soviet Government has not fully informed its people as to the extent of American aid.

While some quarters expressed the opinion that the plain-spoken diplomat will be recalled, others saw in his remarks an administration move to smoke out Joseph Stalin. Some high administration officials were reported concerned over the lone-hand policy of the Russian leader, and worried by his recent statements that the Red Army was bearing the whole weight of the war.

ECHO BEACH

The Echo Beach first aid group, which meets each Monday evening in the Union Fire Co. station at Cornwells Manor, is the recipient of first aid equipment valued at \$25 from the Ladies' Auxiliary of Union Fire Co.; a blanket from Mr. Shuttleworth, Philadelphia; and two blankets from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell, Echo Beach.

Negro Stabbed Friend At Party, Say Police

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ed out the knife and started stabbing.

Mrs. Galloway took her husband to the Mercer Hospital in his automobile.

Nelson was before the Bucks county court on Sept. 17, 1940, when he was sentenced to four months to one year for aggravated assault and battery. He was released on parole on Jan. 29, 1941. On April 26, 1941, he was arrested for surety of the peace and intent to kill and was brought back to the county prison to serve eight months and three days, the remainder of his parole. He was discharged by the court on Dec. 22, 1941, at the expiration of his maximum sentence.

Before he came to Bucks county, Nelson lived in Asheville, N. C. In 1933 he was arrested in North Carolina for stealing coal and sentenced to 90 days. In Raleigh he served 30 days for being drunk and six months for larceny. In Washington, D. C., he served 10 days for being drunk. Again in Asheville he served 18 months for larceny and 30 days more in Raleigh for vagrancy and trespassing. At Henderson, N. C., he served 30 days for vagrancy and trespassing.

Kaiser Suggests Freezing Union Rolls

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gency motor corps, he said, which visits women's homes if they believe they have left the kitchen range burning or an electric iron plugged in.

"If a water pipe is broken and the woman can't get a plumber the corps will repair the pipe," he explained. "In handling women you have to be considerate. You must see that she can take care of her home, have time off to shop and relieve her of worries. You have to keep her mind on her work."

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